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For: CONJUGATED PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACIDS HAVING ENHANCED CELLULAR
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is responsive to the Attachment to the Advisory Action mailed July 10, 2001, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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